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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 21 November 1953, the Hindenburg Kaserne, Schwerin, was heavily occupied. On 10 November, rocket launchers entered the installation, coming from the direction of Werderholz. 25X1
2. On 21 November, the Fritsch Kaserne was heavily occupied. On 11 November, troops were drilling in the barracks yard. On 19 November, about 70 unarmed troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets marched to the barracks installation, coming from the railroad station.
3. On 21 November, the Moltke Kaserne was occupied to capacity. On 12 November, an undetermined number of troops drilled in the barracks yard. At 9 a.m. on 16 November, 4 T-34/85 tanks and, at 2:30 p.m., 3 T-34/85 tanks were seen en route to the barracks installation from the freight station. The tanks appeared to be factory-new. 25X1
4. On 21 November, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne was occupied to capacity. On 12 November, troops were drilling in the barracks yard. On 18 November, 60 to 70 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets received instruction on 4 x 120-mm or 160-mm mortars in the training area near the installation.
5. On 21 November, the Krueger Kaserne was heavily occupied. On 12 November, an undetermined number of troops were seen drilling in the barracks yard. 25X1
6. On 16 November, 16 prime movers towing guns of at least 100-mm entered the Krueger Kaserne from the direction of Buchholz. Truck was seen entering and leaving the installation. 25X1
7. On 16 November, the Hindenburg Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation. 25X1

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8. On 25 September, about 50 T-34 or T-34/85 tanks, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were seen in the yard of Holtke Kaserne. On 25
September, about 20 x 76.2-mm AA guns were seen in the Adolf Hitler
Kaserne.

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The artillery units in the Krugger Kaserne probably belong to the 4th
Gds Arty Brig (US). The number of AA guns seen in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne
tends to indicate that the unidentified AAA regiment of the IX Mtz Rifle
Corps which repeatedly had been vaguely indicated there, is stationed in
the installation. [REDACTED]
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